

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Claim 1 (canceled).

Claim 2 (currently amended): ~~[[The]] A~~ nail stapler ~~according to claim 1~~ **comprising, in combination: a magazine for containing nails and a gun for shooting the nails from the magazine, the gun comprising a shell, a solenoid put in the shell, a mandrel put in the shell to be attracted from an original position to a punching position by the solenoid, a hammer secured to the mandrel and inserted through the solenoid, a spring for moving the mandrel to the original position from the punching position against the solenoid and a security device put in the shell for slowing down the mandrel when the mandrel is moved to the original position from the punching position by the spring,** wherein the security device includes a cup secured to the mandrel and an insert secured to the shell for insertion in the cup with friction ~~[[when]]~~ **as** the mandrel ~~[[is in]]~~ **moves to** the original position **from the punching position**.

Claim 3 (currently amended): The nail stapler according to claim 2 wherein the security device includes at least one ring attached to the insert for contact with an internal side of the cup, **with the friction between the at least one ring and the internal side of the cup slowing down the cup and therefore the mandrel.**

Claim 4 (original): The nail stapler according to claim 3 wherein the insert includes at least one annular groove for receiving the ring.

Claim 5 (original). The nail stapler according to claim 3 wherein the security device includes two rings.

Claim 6 (original): The nail stapler according to claim 5 wherein the insert includes two annular grooves for receiving the rings.

Claim 7 (currently amended): ~~[[The]] A~~ nail stapler ~~according to claim 1~~ **comprising, in combination: a magazine for containing nails and a gun for shooting the nails from the magazine, the gun comprising a shell, a solenoid put in the shell, a mandrel put in the shell to be attracted from an original position to a punching position by the solenoid, a hammer secured to the mandrel and inserted through the solenoid, a spring for moving the mandrel to the original position from the punching position against the solenoid and a security device put in the shell for slowing down the mandrel when the mandrel is moved to the original position from the punching position by the spring,** wherein the security device includes an insert secured to the mandrel and a cap secured to the shell for receiving the insert with friction ~~[[when]]~~ **as** the mandrel ~~[[is in]]~~ **moves to** the original position **from the punching position**.

Claim 8 (currently amended): The nail stapler according to claim 7 wherein the security device includes at least one ring attached to the insert for contact with an internal side of the cap **with the friction between the at least one ring and the internal side of the cup slowing down the cup and therefore the mandrel.**

Claim 9 (original): The nail stapler according to claim 8 wherein the insert includes at least one annular groove for receiving the ring.

Claim 10 (original): The nail stapler according to claim 8 wherein the security device includes two rings.

Claim 11 (original): The nail stapler according to claim 10 wherein the insert includes two annular grooves for receiving the rings.